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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action of August 12, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned patent application in view of the following election, amendment and remarks: